

"3rd. The next subject brought up for consideration was that of granting further privileges to Lady Visitors, but there was considerable diversity of opinion as to the extent of these privileges. The matter was allowed to lie over until the next meeting of the National Division, and in the meantime the delegates should elicit the opinion as to this matter in their several jurisdictions. And

"4th. It was incidentally brought up by the Representative from Canada West that it would be conducive, in his opinion, to the good of the Order, at least in his jurisdiction, to allow youths from 16 to 18 years of age to hold subordinate offices. The Representative from Canada East, and one or two others, spoke in favor of the measure, but nothing further was done in this matter."

Upon my return to New York I visited the Cypress Hill Cemetery, for the purpose of seeing the last resting place and the monument erected by the Order to the memory of our late beloved and lamented brother, DANIEL H. SANDS, Past Most Worthy Patriarch. I found the grounds kept in perfect order and in good taste, and it appeared like a city of marble emerging from a forest. The site for the monument has been admirably chosen on the side of a gentle slope, where the white obelisk rises amidst green foliage and evergreen, pointing upwards evermore to that blessed Heaven to which the pure spirit of our beloved brother has ascended. I was accompanied to the sacred spot by Brother E. W. JACKSON, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State of Maine, from whom I received polite and kind attentions. I afterwards learned that our own esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch had about the same hour paid a similar visit to the grave of our departed friend and brother. "As the magnet to the pole," so the hearts of your brothers were drawn thither, testifying no common grief to the memory of "the Founder of our Order" and to one who was loved so well.

I cannot abstain from reverting to the rapid progress our principles are making in Great Britain and Ireland, and to the vast number of all classes that are flocking to our standard. The Sons of Temperance of England are doing a good work, and are increasing in numbers and prosecuting the cause with indomitable energy. The Grand Division lately held an enthusiastic Session, at which 120 members were present, exhibiting an increase of 600 members during the last term.

The United Kingdom Alliance occupies the foremost rank amongst the philanthropic associations of the age. The late anniversary of the Alliance was all that could be wished. At the large Free Trade Hall, Manchester, the meetings were crowded and enthusiastic. The most eminent and distinguished advocates of the cause were present. The subscription on the occasion amounted to £2450 sterling. The Right Hon. Sir W. C. TREVELYAN subscribed £400. The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington and forty of the nobility, reverend gentlemen, and gentlemen, were appointed Vice-Presidents, and a powerful Executive Committee of twenty-three gentlemen of influence and talent officers for the ensuing year. It was deeply regretted that indisposition prevented the Right Hon. Lord BROUGHAM from being present at the Alliance meeting. His Lordship used the following memorable remarks on temperance at the Social Science Congress in Dublin in August last:—"Source of disease, of poverty, of crime—how long shall we submit to a conqueror more cruel than the armed invader—to a tyrant the most inexorable of all, which has subdued rational men and avenged the world of unreasoning creatures for the wrongs received at his hands?"

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